

Tuesday and Wednesday:

Indiana-Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion on Tuesday, followed by clearing. Wednesday fair; fresh southwest Illinois-Clearing in northeast, fair in uthwest portion on Tuesday. Wednesday

Ohio-Snow on Tuesday; warmer in cen-tral and north portions. Wednesday fair; fresh southwest to northwest winds. Kentucky-Rain or snow on Tuesday, ex-Lower Michigan-Snow on Tuesday; warmer in south portion. Wednesday fair;

fresh southwest to west winds.

South Dakota and Nebraska-Fair on
Tuesday; colder in east portion. Wednesin east portion on Tuesday. Wednes-

fresh west winds. nesota-Fair and colder on Tuesday. west winds, becoming variable. North Dakota and Kansas-Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday. portion. Wednesday fair

Local Observations on Monday. Pres. Tem. R.H. Wind. Weather, Prec

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Dec. 28:

Departure for month.......... -248 -2.27 Departure since Jan. 1..... -296 -10.20 W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director,

Yesterday's Temperatures.

7 a.m. Max. 7 p.m. Amarillo, Tex..... Bismarck, N. D..... Chattanooga, Tenn.....

trand Rapids, iMch lavre, Mont..... lacksonville, Fla..... Little Rock, Ark..... Memphis, Tenn..... New Orleans, La...... Vew York, N. Y..... Norfolk, Va..... North Platte, Neb..... Oklahoma, Okla..... Palestine, Tex..... Parkersburg, W. Va.... Qu'Appelle, Assin..... pid City, S. D..... salt Lake City, Utah...

POPE ISSUES NOTE ON SACRED CHURCH MUSIC

Condemns Turning Liturgic Music Into Concert Tunes—Favors Gregorian Chant,

Sisteine choir, the Pope has issued of his said to be Port Arthur. music in the churches. In this note, which appears to-night in the Osservatore Rom- of extra messmeat for the Russian governano, his Holiness formulates rules for ment. The shipment must be made from the Duquesne limited last Wednesday church music, which recall the churches to a strict observance of the instructions | ships will be prepared to sail from that issued by former Pontiffs. The Pope, who is a keen student of music, condemns the transformation of Liturgic music into com- on their way or in preparation for shippositions for use at concerts.

The Pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian chant, and has ordered the Abbe Perosi to compose a Gregorian mass for the centennary of St. Gregory the Great, next Easter. This mass will be conducted by the Abbe in the chape! of St. Gregory and will be participated in by 500 singers.

Operation on Theatrical Manager.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.-Edwin P. Does, of Boston, manager of the "David Harum' Theatrical Company, had a serious operation performed here to-day. He is unable to continue with the company.

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HOPEFUL VIEW TAKEN BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

Delay in Presenting Reply to Japan Not Regarded at St. Petersburg as Ominous.

PREFERS PEACE

But Does Not Wish to Be Caught Napping, and Therefore is Preparing for War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.-In official circles here the delay in presenting Russia's reply to Japan is not regarded as ominous. On the contrary, the fact that Russia, in accordance with Japan's request, is actually reviewing the matters in dispute is regarded as a favorable sign. It is pointed out that had Russia replied immediately unfavorable deductions might have been drawn, and although Russia believes her proposals were extremely conciliatory, containing all the concessions she can make, this does not exclude the possibility of finding alternative propositions in some portion of the general scheme of settlement, which may more closely coincide with Japan's wishes. If careful reconsideration discloses the possibility of such a course it is said there is every reason to believe it will gladly be embraced. The consensus of unofficial opinion among

those associated with the government, but not responsible therefore is that the Czar cept fair in extreme west portion. Wednes- is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided that no unforeseen events force the hands of the governments concerned. At the same time the Czar, it is pointed out, agrees with those who be-Visconsin-Fair and coider in west, clear- lieve that preparation for war is the best safeguard of peace, and that apparent VANDALS ROBBED DEAD STORM willingness to allow matters to be sub-Wednesday fair and warmer. Fresh north- mitted to the test of arms is more likely to lead to a satisfactory compromise than an exhibition of overmuch peacefulness. Iowa-Fair on Tuesday; colder in west This unofficial opinion, however, believes the controlling party in Russia regards 7 p. m. 30.06 28 57 S.E. Cloudy. 0.00 into Japanese hands, and that any conces-Maximum temperature, 28; minimum tem- sions Russia now makes to Japan will only culty until a more seasonable time. There is not likely to be much difficulty in find-Temp. Prec. ing money in case of war. A foreign loan .10 on acceptable terms is probably impossible but the Russian banks and merchants have

news fails to convince the Russians is the this time excites both admiration and rage, | bones, some teeth, and most of the internal the former for the clever political move, the latter because Russia is so preoccupied

CHINA RECEIVES COLD

PEKING, Dec. 28 .- Lien-Fang, first secited Russian Minister Lessar to-day and re- | Pere Marquette officials who have charge quested information concerning the intenminister pointed out the cold weather made elsewhere; and, in the second place, he said, it would endanger Russian interests to unopportunity to invade Manchuria.

that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt to obdispatcher acted according to his best judgtain further advantages in either country. The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request, but it is understood the men are concealing their arms, supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

RUSSIA ORDERS MEAT

an order with local packers for a been carrying money. ROME, Dec. 28 .- After a long discussion livery of the meat at San Francisco by to get back on the train unnoticed. with experts, principally with the famous | Jan. 22. The meat, it is said, is for the use composer, the Abbe Porosi, director of the of the Russian army, and its destination is

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.-The Cudahy Packing Company, of South Omaha, is in receipt of a rush order for 1,000,000 pounds South Omaha so as to reach San Francisco before Jan. 26. On that date two Russian port with the beef on board. It is learned that the same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies, which are now ment from various points in the United States. All of these supplies, it is said. are for the War Department of Russia. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.-Within the past eight days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of Ameri-can flour. More business will likely result. The millers are reticent about discussing the Japan business, but admit that the orders are still coming and one large company alone is known to have booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two. The Japanese government has bought no

flour direct. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.-The Bulletin says that the firm of Getz Bros. & Co. has to supply the latter with 3,000,000 pounds of beef, and that Getz Bros. & Co. are making demands upon all the big packers | principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,in the West, having already placed an oi- | 000 yen debentures for the purpose of expeto be delivered in this city.

JAPAN SAID TO HAVE PURCHASED WARSHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- It is announced Ayres, that the Argentine men-or-war Moreno and Rivadiva, built at the Ansaldos yards, in Italy, have been recently GOOD KING CHRISTIAN sold by the English firm of Anthony Gibbs & Co. for \$7,500,000, but the government does not say what nation is the real

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Japan is negotiating for the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, now building at officially said to give no cause for anxiety. Genoa, Italy, but up to this afternoon the | The King has been obliged to postpone for Japanese legation had not heard of the completion of their purchase.

An Admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British naval reserve to notify the authorities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumthe addresses where telegrams can be sent festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumthe addresses where telegrams can be sent festivities of the Duke and Duchess of Cumshot by the woman's husband, who is a quired for active service. The order is generally connected with the rumors that the fleet in the far East is to be strengthened, concerning which, however, the au- Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. to the hospital. The Grotes and Edmundthorities profess ignorance.



MORMON MISSIONARIES, WHOSE PROSELYTING EFFORTS HAVE AROUSED NEW YORK.

TWENTIETH VICTIM OF GRAND RAPIDS WRECK

stroyed Remains Found-Errors in Sunday Night's List.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 28.-Gath-

that this body is that of a woman, but the to the pulpit and platform. railroad authorities say it must have been a tramp riding on the "blind baggage" car, LEWIS NIXON IS NOT ample funds on which the government could as no woman passenger could, in their opinion, have been thrown where this body reason why the British alarmist | was found. It was the unmistakable odor of burned flesh that led the wrecking crew perfect understanding here of the benefits to a realization of the fact that another Great Britain derives from a continuance | body lay under the wrecked engines, where of the strained situation. It was known | Engineer Stoddard and Fireman Burns, of here a year ago that Great Britain was the east-bound train, were found. When planning to occupy Thibet and extend the they had uncovered the remains of this adrailroad to a point in the Yangste valley, ditional victim they found only fragments which is reachable by gunboats from the of a human form. There were no arms or Great Britain's forward movement at | legs, only fragments of the skull and large

organs intact, but literally roasted. Careful revision to-day of the list of dead in the far East that she is unable to pre- in Saturday night's wreck on the Pere vent Great Britain from creating her own | Marquette Railroad at East Paris shows Manchuria in the Yangste provinces. It is a total of twenty victims, including the in a suit brought by John C. Calhoun pointed out here that the present situa-tion affords Great Britain the same oppor-tunity as actual war between Russia and revision shows that Allen Wells, of Big Thompson, of Sioux City, Ia., who were included in the list of dead, were not killed. COMFORT FROM RUSSIA A mistake was also made in the name of F. M. Gillett, of Portland, one of the victims. It should be William G. Smith, of Portland. The mistake arose from Smith's middle name being Gillett. The death list retary of the Board of Foreign Affairs, vis- of twenty is declared to be correct by the

of caring for the bodies. There were no further deaths to-day the evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Les- | were reported to be doing as well as could be expected, though three of them, it is thought, will die. Gerrit Motman is in the done at present with a view of evacuation, for two reasons. In the first place, the minister pointed out the cold weather made slightest hopes of his recovery. John Post it impossible to remove the troops from will reach the crisis within twenty-four their present positions, and, besides, there hours, with the chances against him. With were no barrack accommodations to be had these exceptions all the injured are ex-

dertake evacuation during the progress of eral manager of the Pere Marquette, arthe negotiations between Russia and Japan, rived in this city to-day from Chicago. He for the reason that Japan might selze the stated that he was in an advisory capacity, the investigation as to the cause of the The Chinese government is so alarmed at accident resting with General Superintendthe prospect of being involved in the seem-ingly prospective war that it would prefer faith in the agent at McCord, and on an-Russia should remain in control of other point said: "As to the sending of Manchuria. As an alternative, the foreign | the second order, this is a matter of daily office has indicated to the ministers that a occurrence in any railway office. Probably settlement satisfactory to China would be if that second order had not been sent this

> ment. Despite the extreme precautions and watchfulness of the Pere Marquette Railroad officials and county officers, it is now believed that many acts of vandalism were committed at the wreck near East Paris Saturday night and that ghouls despoiled

Coroner Hilliker stated to-day that nothing of any value whatever was found by him when he searched the dead and that he FROM UNITED STATES is satisfied ghouls robbed the remains either while they were in the wreck or were being carried into baggage cars to be KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Brought to this city. Sums of money ranging from \$10 up to \$50 are missing from bodies of victims who are known to have Sheriff Chapman is authority for the state-

ment that a gang of men was fought off the relief train when it left Grand Rapids, but the sheriff believes these men managed

No Employe Responsible.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28 .- Superintendent D. W. Duer, of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio, has made a complete investigation of the cause of the wreck of Judge Munger to Call One of Four night near Dawson, Pa., and has found that no employe of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad is responsible for the accident. The accident is declared to have been un-

Car Demolished Five Hurt.

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 28 .- Two women and three men were seriously injured, one, Charles Humphrey, a car barn man, fatally, in the wreck of a suburban car by a switch had narrow escapes.

JAPAN MAY SAFEGUARD KOREA WITHOUT DELAY

TOKIO, Dec. 28.-An extraordinary meeting of the Privy Council to-day approved ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the way, which is expected to be finished by the

end of next year. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of Eighty Bulgarian Officers Will the rallway and other interests. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard here, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos | Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

GMUNDEN, Austria, Dec. 28.-The condition of King Christian, of Denmark, is several days his departure for Rome in consequence of a chill. King Christian, who is eighty-five years

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

To get the genuine call for the full name, 25c. | sons came here recently from Bedford, Ia.

DEATH AT CHICAGO OF MORMON MISSIONARIES A WELL-KNOWN WRITER ARE STIRRING NEW YORK

Dismembered and Almost De- Parents and Church Societies Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, Editorial Aroused by Efforts to Convert High School Girls.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- A band of young ered in a rubber blanket in the local morgue | Mormon missionaries has invaded New York | livan, well known on both sides of the are the charred and dismembered remains and aroused a storm of protest by active Atlantic as an author and editorial writer, city way rolls of the twentieth victim of Saturday night's work among high school girls. Rev. John died to-day after one week's sickness, folhead-on collision on the Pere Marquette G. McQuarrie, president of the Eastern lowing a stroke of paralysis. Russian interests in the far East, and is Railroad near East Paris. Se terribly dis- Conference, is at the head of the Mormon Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Margaret tickets in the ballot box. He was informed figured is this last victim, which was found movement in New York and denies that the F. Buchanan, was fifty-six years old. She that the law did not provide for watchers at the scene of the wreck late to-day, that girl converts are sent to Utah. The Rev. was born in Ireland, but her family re- a watcher, or half a dozen watchers, if he in all probability its identity will never be Dr. Duncan J. McMillan heads the opposi- moved to Detroit, Mich., when she was an wanted them, when the votes were counted The coroners were inclined to the belief the law the attacks on them are confined

OBLIGED TO TESTIFY

Court Holds that Calhoun Has Enough Evidence to Frame His Suit for \$800,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Lewis Nixon today obtained from Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court an order vacating a prior order for his examination before trial Rapids, Peter W. Wierengo, of Grand F. Livingston and other defendants to re-Rapids, and a man named Peterson or cover about \$800,000 claimed by Calhoun for selling in England a quantity of bonds of

the United States Shipbuilding Company. Calhoun alleges that he was engaged by the defendants to negotiate the sale of the bonds in England and he succeeded in disposing of about \$3,000,000 of bonds. His compensation at the rate of 5 per cent. would have amounted, if he had been albarred from securing his commission. He asked for Mr. Nixon's examination before trial in order to frame his complaint. Justice Leventritt said he considered Calhoun had facts enough in his possession to frame his complaint.

ROBBED OVER SIXTY GRAVES OF NEGROES

Philadelphian Who Lived in Terror Found with Skull Fractured, Dying Later.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 .- Pursued by a fear for twenty-one years that death awaithim at the hands of a negro, Frank McNamee, who was the head of the syndicate that stole more than sixty negro bodies from the Lebanon Cemetery in this city. has been found unconscious at Fifth and Walnut streets with his head fractured.

He died a few hours later. Owing to the fact that McNamee is supposed to have aroused the deep enmity of negro lotholders who lost relatives in Lebanon Cemetery, the police are investigating, but thus far have found no trace of his

McNamee was arrested for the grave robberies at the Lebanon Cemetery and sent to prison for two years. When he left the prison for two years. When he left the prison for two years when he left the prison for two years. prison he was followed by negroes bent on killing him. For years he lived in a state of constant terror, and regretted ever having left prison.

ANOTHER JUDGE TO SIT IN THE DIETRICH CASE

Eminent Jurists to Preside with Him.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28 .- The members of the new federal petit jury called for the present session of the District Court, reported to Judge Munger this morning. The important trials to come up as a result of the recent work of the grand jury, however, will not begin until Jan. 4, at which engine in the Boone yards here to-day. The ever, will not begin until Jan. 4, at which car was demoished and eight passengers time Senator Dietrich will be tried on an indictment charging conspiracy against the

Judge Munger, on his own motion, has transferred the Deitrich case to the Circuit Court, which will bring one of the circuit judges into the case to sit with him. These judges are Sanborn, of St. Paul; Vendeventer, of Cheyenne; Thayer, of St. Louis, and Hook, of Topeka. In the ordinary course of affairs Judge Thayer will be contracted with the Russian government the issue by the Cabinet of an emergency the member selected. His experience in trial practice and as a trial judge has been extensive, especially in this class of cases.

der for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co., diting the work on the Seoul-Fusan Rail- MACEDONIANS READY TO FIGHT TURKEY AGAIN

> Lead 4,000 Revolutionists Against the Sultan.

SALONICA, European Turkey, Dec. 28 .-The authorities are informed that 4,000 IS NOT CRITICALLY ILL | Macedonian revolutionists under the leadership of eighty Bulgarian officers are ready to invade Turkish territory. An order was issued here to-day requesting the Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance. It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out.

Shot in a Woman's Room. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dec. 28.-H. G. Ed-mundson, a real-estate dealer, was found in old, has been attending the silver wedding a room with Mrs. G. W. Grote, in a South

> building contractor. Grote used a shotgun, and fired through the panel of the door.

> Grote's wife accompanied the injured man

Worker on New York Sun, Chicago Times and Chronicle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Mrs. Alexander Sul-

tion. As the missionaries have not broken infant. Mrs. Sullivan was educated in the That did not satisfy him and he declared Sacred Heart Convent and was also a graduate of the Detroit High School. She scholar. During Charles A. Dana's lifetime she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was an editorial writer on the Chicago Times in the days of Wilbur F. Storey. Up to the time of her last sickness Mrs. Sullivan was an editorial writer on the Chicago Chronicle. In 1896 she had a stroke of paralysis from which she recovered completely, but she was again stricken Dec. 20.

TO HELP MISSION.

Prominent Negroes of City Appear in "The Mikado."

Under the auspices of the St. Phillips Mission the opera "Mikado" was presented last night in Tomlinson Hall. The hall was well filled by prominent negroes when the curtain rose at 9 o'clock. The parts of the the cast of characters:

The Mikado of Japan, Dr. J. H. Ward; Nanki Pooh, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum Yum, Fred Anderson; Ko Ko, lord high executioner of Titipu, Mr. Ezra Roberts; Poo Bah, lord high everything else, Mr. Amos Bybee; Pish Tush, a noble lord, Mr. F. J. Johnson; Yum Yum, Pitti Sing, Peep Bo, three sisters, wards of Ko Ko, Mrs. Ora Dunlop, Miss Lula Smith, Mrs. Rhoda Moody; Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki Poo, Mrs. Kathryn Harper; chorus, Fanny Lanier, Ida Hampton, Allie Baird, Margaret Worthington, Vena Anderson, Delilah Scott, Lizzie Alexander, Ada Pasmore, Mamie Clay, Grace Barber, Susie Miller, Lottie Hill, Frankie Johnson, Cora Loyd, Maud Walker, Minnie Board, Susie Harper, Biddie Miller, Robert S. Minor, Maxwell Birch, John Morris, Oscar Langs-ton, Brutus McWilliams, Alphonso Bushon, Albert Strothers, George David, Lile Baker, Robert Johnson, Will Hampton and Harry

MAY BE LAST TRIP WEST

"Condition" Rule Affecting Hardship on Princeton Students.

This year's Western trip of the Princeton musical clubs, in which Indianapolis was the most Western point reached, may be the last one taken by the glee, banjo and mandolin clubs of that university. Too stringent rules with regard to the scholarship requirements for membership in the clubs is given as the cause of the difficulty. For some years the faculty of Princeton has enforced the same "condition" rule on the musical organizations that is enforced on the various athletic teams. A man who not eligible for membership in the clubs, and from participation in its trips. As a natural consequence it has followed that the clubs are hampered in their work of getting a good schedule and a profitable trip. For ten years the Princeton clubs have not gone farther West than the Mississippi, while the clubs of other Eastern schools have gone as far West as Denver. Discontent has been caused, and there is considerable talk at Princeton of a possibility of no more Western trips.

JURIES ARE DRAWN.

James A. Cruse and Thomas Steele, Marion county jury commissioners, met yesterday with County Clerk William E. Davis and drew the grand jury and the petit juries for the Circuit and three Superior Courts. The juries drawn are as follows:

Grand Jury-Webb Janeway, Decatur township; Cornelius Kelly, city; Robert Dunlap, city; James A. McKee, city; Nathaniel Smith, Franklin township; William E. Ringer, Broad Ripple Circuit Court-H. R. Ellis, Samuel Whit-ridge, Lafayette Lockwood, Alfred Carver, ridge, Lafayette Lockwood, Alfred Carver, H. H. Pomeroy, Edward A. Hendrickson, Jesse A. Avery and Jonathan Stewart, city; Homer Chilian, Warren township; Henry Printz and George Stimpf, Perry township; William S. Darling, Pike township, Superior Court, Room 1-Fred Reinecke, B. F. Carey, F. E. Francis, Thomas W. Brown, John W. Godown, A. D. McNutt,

John N. Serff and Charles Chatton, city;

Wayne township; James A. Smith, Lawrence township. Superior, Room 2-Tarfus Vorgoli, Joseph Steffen, John A. Bobbs, A. S. Burt, Samuel L. Taylor, Charles A. Clark, John W. Woods, George W. Hoffman and Otto P. Deluse, city; Thomas Brunker, Wayne township; Charles F. Surber, Washington town-ship; William R. Connarroe, Pike township. Superior, Room 3-Henry Hartmann, W H. Smith, Laurence Corydon, Lucius Wilson, William Richter, Thomas Fesler and John Berger, city; Wood P. Canfield, Haughville; John A. Blackwell, Bridgeport; Melville A. Beagle, Lawrence township; George Williamson, Decatur township, Superior, Talesman Jury-Joseph Finley, John E. McGinnis, David Gilliland, Clarence K. Davis, Joseph W. Thompson, William Wellman, John H. Norton and Peter Truitt, city; William Yeager, sr., Decatur township; B. C. Rayborn, Franklin town-ship; Ernest Newhouse, Lawrence township, and Andrew Reckel, Perry township.

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SPREAD OF PNEUMONIA REPORTED AT CHICAGO

One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Victims of the Disease During the Week Ended Dec. 27.

HOSPITAL IS CROWDED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- With pneumonia establishing a new death record in Chicago and the county hospital so crowded that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chi-

cago health authorities. The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospital in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons, injured by falls on icy sidewalks, have been taken to the county institution and though a new emergency ward has been opened all cannot be cared for prop-

Last week's alarming increase in deaths latest health bulletin. During the seven days ended Sunday pneumonia claimed 139 victims in Chicago, or 27 per cent. of the total mortality.

TAGGART FORCES PUT KEACH AND HIS GANG TO ROUT AT PRIMARIES

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) bailiwick. The Keach forces set up a protest two or three days ago that they were being denied representation on the primary boards and it was on this ground that Polster decided to stop the primary in his ward. When the voting place at 215 West New York street was opened Polster was on hands with his gang, his chief support-PROTESTS PARALYSIS THE CAUSE ers being Bert Perrott, Bertillion clerk in the police department; Barney Conroy, foreman of one of the sewer gangs in the office; Charles Maurice, license inspector, and two men named McClure and McClel-

that there should be no voting until his de-mands were acceded to, and with his crowd was a proficient Greek. Latin and French in front of the window through which the took possession of the sidewalk and street voters were to deposit their tickets in the ballot box, which had been placed just in-side the window.

Mr. Taggart was there and he attempted to reason with Polster and to dissuade him from his determination to prevent the voting, but without success. He only brought forth a description of himself in Polster's choicest vocabulary. Each of the three election officers deposited a ticket in the ballot box and one other vote was got in before Polster succeeded in completely blocking the window. All four votes were for Fanning delegates and were so recorded and reported to the county commit-The brawl created a sensation in that 300 to 400 men was around the voting place at one time, all of them ardent partisans opera were taken by local negroes, the cast of Taggart or of Keach, and all ready for including forty people. The following is a rough-and-tumble fight at a signal from the leaders. At one time Ed Moore, an employe of the Sentinel, approached the voting place and insisted that he be permitted to vote. He attempted to force his way to

the window, but was promptly knocked down by one of the Polster gang. The situation became so threatening that a call for police protection was sent in and a number of patrolmen with two or three bicyclemen and a sergeant in charge were dispatched from headquarters to the scene of hostilities. The officers remained there until the polls were finally declared officially closed, and their presence and the conciliatory counsels of Taggart and his friends were all that averted a serious

Mayor Holtzman appeared on the scene shortly before 6 o'clock, but was unable to get within twenty-five feet of the voting place, and after standing around for a few minutes, with a far-away "where-is-my-gubernatorial-boom?" expression on his face, the mayor wended his way back to the Claypool Hotel.

HOLTZMAN LOST VOTE. In the Seventh ward, where trouble had been anticipated, the Keach forces were not strong enough to make any sort of showing against the strength mustered by "Bill" Kissel, the former "policy king," who had charge of the ward for the Taggart people. Kissel mustered a total of 308 votes to 95 for Maines.

A fight took place in the Fifth ward that resulted in several knock-downs. "Mike" Laughlin, an ardent Fanning supporter, displayed with pride last night a bump the size of an egg on the side of his head-a pleasant souvenir of the affair. In the Ninth and Twelfth wards there was also some little trouble, but nothing of a serious

Joseph T. Fanning, who will be re-elected district chairman to-day, is naturally much elated at his victory. "Of course, I am greatly gratified at the substantial indorsement given me by the Democrats of the district," he said last night. "I felt confident of success, and the result shows that my confidence was not misplaced. Aside from that I have nothing

When Thomas Taggart was approached with a question as to what he thought of the result he said that he hadn't a word for publication. However, the "smile that won't rub off" adorned his features continuously during the four or five hours he spent at the county headquarters in the Thorpe block. That and the handelasps and words of thanks he gave each one of his friends who put in an appearance were clearly indicative of his feelings. James Leroy Keach could not be located last night, but it is understood that he is still in the city.

POLITICS IS FIRST

City Hall Vacated and Clerks Fall in Line at Polls.

plainly apparent to those who were in the courthouse basement corridor after 4 o'clock. Faithful attendance at the Democratic primaries, which were held in the city from 4 to 6 o'clock, seemed to be the rule governing all good Democratic office holders. The mayor's office was closed tight, as was the office of the Board of Public Safety and the Board of Health. The office of the controller was open but was deserted by all who could attend to its business. The offices Edward Schaefer, Center township; William of the Board of Public Works and of the Hoffman, Decatur; Andrew W. Porter, city engineer were inhabitated by two or three clerks and stenographers, while one or two were left in the office of the assessment roll bureau. In the engineer's annex

It was "politics before business" with the

city officials yesterday afternoon, as was

several draughtsmen remained at work. The offices of the Park Board was open as Not only the offices but the corridors were deserted, and it would have been almost impossible to find a Democrat with a searchlight and a telescope. Even the city attorney must have been attending to the political duty of the hour, as inquiry at his office in the Stevenson building disclosed that he was out and would not be in again

Rescue Mission Open House.

In order to reunite workers, converts and friends of the Rescue Mission, the usual custom of holding watch services on New Year's eve will be observed by the mission. Open house will be kept by the mission from 2 o'clock until 9 o'clock p. m. Thursday Refreshments for 1,000 guests are to be provided and there will be music and

speeches by a number of the ministers of

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